

ATTACHMENT 1: USDA DECLARATION

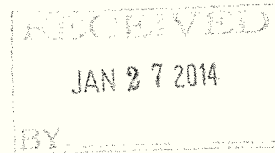
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January 16, 2014

Mr. Paul Teixeira, Chairperson  
San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors  
1055 Monterey St, Rm D430  
San Luis Obispo, California 93408



Dear Chairperson Teixeira:

On January 15, 2014, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura** and the contiguous counties of **Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, and Yolo**. This designation is a result of the final rule announced for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is providing the enclosed information regarding this designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

  
KARMA HACKNEY  
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

c: San Luis Obispo County Office of Emergency Services  
San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Commissioner  
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)  
Rita Borgman, CDFA Emergency Management Coordinator  
Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison, CDFA  
Cal OES Recovery Section  
Cal OES Regional Administrator  
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### U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S3626 - D2, D3, D4 Drought

#### Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, Yolo
Event:	Final rule for the USDA Disaster Designation Process (7 CFR 759), which includes the nearly automatic approval for counties with drought intensity levels of D2 (for 8 consecutive weeks), D3, and D4 as reported on the U.S. Drought Monitor. <b>Incident Period:</b> January 1, 2014
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster</li><li>• Up to a maximum of \$500,000</li></ul>
Application deadline:	<b>September 15, 2014</b>
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture</li><li>• Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD)</li></ul>
USDA website for additional information:	<a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm">www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm</a>